

Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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FARMERS MARKETS

Visit a Howard County Farmers Market!

- **Miller Library** in Ellicott City: Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Howard County General Hospital**, Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Old Town Farmers Market**, Parking lot behind Tongue Row - EVERY Saturday 9:00am -1:00pm

Howard County Recreation & Parks

[2014 Fall Activity Guide](#)



GREETINGS

It's **Halloween**, please be mindful this evening of the children out in the neighborhoods. This **Sunday @ 2am** the time changes, remember to set clocks back and change all smoke detector batteries.



Next **Tuesday, Nov. 4, remember to VOTE!!!!**

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Autumn is a season full of changes. As you prepare for the Halloween holiday also remember to "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery".

Citizens should change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors as daylight savings time ends this **Sunday, November 2nd**.

Also, be sure to remember these important **safety tips for Halloween**:

- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards.
- Wear costumes that are short, snug and flame retardant.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these away from all open flames and heat sources.
- Encourage children to trick-or-treat before dark.
- Replace the entire alarm if it's more than 10 years old or doesn't work properly when tested.
- When planning a party or haunted house, remember to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes.
- Dust or vacuum alarms when you change the batteries.
- Push the test button and test all alarms once a month using the test button.



Spring Forward

Fall Back

We're on the Web!

[County Council](#)

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Get out and make your voice heard on General Election Day, Tuesday, November 4, polling locations are open from 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

To find your polling location click [here](#).

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MAPLE LAWN AUTUMN HARVEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Come join in the fun on **Saturday, November 1, 2014**, in the lot behind Looney's Pub (**8180 Maple Lawn Blvd**) for the inaugural Maple Lawn Autumn Harvest Festival. The Autumn Harvest Music Festival will be a celebration of music, food, beer and community.

Kids can trick-or-treat with Maple Lawn retailers one last time from **12noon-1:00pm**. Children 10 & under are welcome to bring an empty bag and leave with a full bag of treats and sweets.

While the kids are trick-or-treating, the grills will be fired up with sausages and goodies for the adults, just waiting for their arrival. **At 1:00pm**, the beer starts flowing and the music starts with the sounds of Taylor and Evan. The stage keeps rockin' with Three of a Kind, and 5am, formerly Collect All 5, will close out the **stage until 6:00pm**. Tons of local flavors, vendors, artists and activities will be on hand. The beer garden will require ID and is only open to those 21 and over. All proceeds from the event benefit The Greenebaum Cancer Center.

ENGAGE HOWARD

The County's Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) has launched a NEW interactive online resource, "**EngageHoward**," to allow community members unable to attend public workshops, the opportunity to share their ideas, make suggestions and collaborate on planning-related challenges in a virtual town hall.

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, this new resource allows the community the opportunity to participate in the topic of discussion when their time allows. Topics and the geographic area of focus will rotate as planning projects require. To sign up for **EngageHoward**, visit <http://engagehoward.mindmixer.com/>

Notifications of future planning-related topics will be sent via e-mail to those who sign-up for **EngageHoward**.

FALL FESTIVITIES AT LARRILAND

- STRAW MAZE – open every day. Fee charged per child is an all day pass.
- BOO BARN – open every day. Fee charged per child is an all day pass.
- HAYRIDES ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS – a twenty minute ride through the woods decorated with story book characters in a straw filled wagon that is pulled by a tractor. Fee charged.
- APPLE FRITTERS, HAMBURGERS, AND HOT DOGS on SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS for sale.

Today's Harvest - Pick Your Own

- **Pink Lady and Gold Rush Alert:** Pick your own Pink Lady apples and Gold Rush apples **open Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 at 9:00am**. It is a good crop for both Pink Lady and Gold Rush.
- **Sunday, November 2, 2014 is the last day for this year.** Larriland will close at **5:00pm** Nov. 2, 2014, for the winter.